

# PRESIDENT'S DAY

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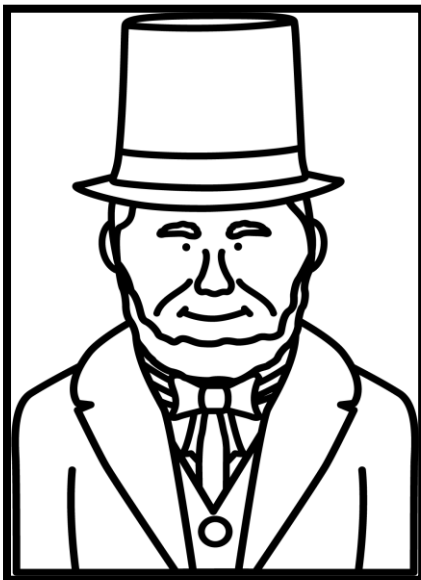
Presidents' Day is a national holiday in the United States and is also officially known as Washington's Birthday. It is celebrated on the third Monday of February. Although the celebration is in honor of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, it is now a day to celebrate all American presidents.



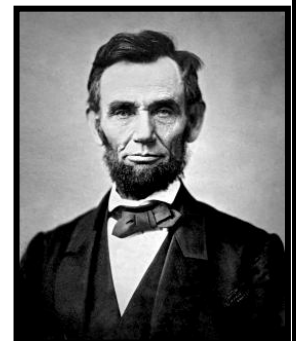
### George Washington

(1732-1799) was president of the US from 1789-1797. He was **the first president** and he took part in writing the American Constitution. Washington was a great President who was good at organising and who discussed problems with

other people before making decisions. He is now remembered as **'Father of his Country'**. George Washington's birthday is on 22<sup>nd</sup> February .



Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865) was the **16th President of the United States**, serving from 1861 to 1865. Perhaps the greatest President, Lincoln is best remembered for leading his nation through the American Civil War and abolishing slavery. Lincoln was assassinated while watching a play. His political philosophy was summarised in the first sentence of his most famous speech - the Gettysburg Address: that the United States had been founded as a new nation 'conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are equal'. Abraham Lincoln's birthday is on February 12<sup>th</sup> .



## 2) Answer:

- 1) What is "President's Day"? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) When is celebrated ? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Where is celebrated? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Who was the first president in the U.S.A.? \_\_\_\_\_